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In re Application of:

Assignee: Cytoc Corporation

Inventor: Stephen L. Fichera

Application No: 10/675,451

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STORING SLIDES IN AN ANGULAR  
ARRANGEMENT

Group Art Unit: 3653

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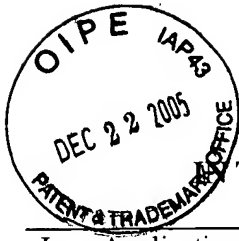
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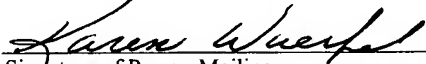
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